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SUBJ: FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS ON UNIDO SPECIALIZED AGENCY: FRG POSITION

1. SUMMARY: FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY DELEGATE STATED VIEWS QUOTED IN PARA 3 BELOW IN COURSE OF HIS GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENT BEFORE ELEVENTH SESSION OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD (IDB) ON MAY 23. U.S. DELEGATION TO IDB NOTES THAT FRG VIEWS CORRESPOND CLOSELY TO U.S. POSITION ON FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS OF A SPECIALIZED AGENCY CONSTITUTION FOR THE UN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (UNIDO). END SUMMARY.

2. PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS FROM CAPITALS, U.S., UK AND SEVERAL OTHER GROUP B COUNTRIES DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN GENERAL DEBATE. IDB DELEGATE FROM INDIA, WHO HAS BEEN CHAIRMAN OF ALL FIVE SESSIONS OF INTER-GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE OF WHOLE (IGC) TO NEGOTIATE THE CONSTITUTION, REMAINED SILENT ON THE SUBJECT IN HIS GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENT. OTHER GENERAL DEBATE SPEAKERS WHO DID MENTION THE ISSUE OF SPECIALIZED AGENCY STATUS WERE NOT SPECIFIC ABOUT PROCEDURE OF FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS.

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3. KEY POINT OF U.S. POSITION WHICH CORRESPONDS TO FRG STATEMENT INCLUDES THE REQUIREMENT OF A TWO-STAGE PROCEDURE WHICH WOULD ALLOW GOVERNMENTS SUFFICIENT TIME TO EXAMINE AGREED TEXT OF CONSTITUTION BEFORE GOVERNMENTS ARE PUT IN POSITION OF ASKING HIGH-LEVEL REPRESENTATIVES EITHER TO SIGN OR TO REJECT TEXT OF CONSTITUTION. U.S.

DELGATION TO IDB ALSO SHARES FRG INTERPRETATION OF NEGOTIATING SITUATION; THAT GROUP OF 77 AND GROUP B (OECD COUNTRIES) WERE CLOSE TO AGREEMENT ON CONSTITUTIONAL TEXT SUBJECT TO AD REFERENDUM AGREEMENT BY PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTS AND TO AGREEMENT BY WIDER SAMPLING OF G-77 GOVERNMENTS BEYOND THE 45 G-77 GOVERNMENTS REPRESENTED AT THE NEGOTIATIONS IN VIENNA, BUT THAT GROUP D (SOVIET BLOC) BY NOT JOINING PRECIPITATED BACKWARD STEPS OF INTRODUCING NUMEROUS BRACKETED PROVISIONS. MOST G-77 DELS IN VIENNA ALSO SHARE PERCEPTION THAT GROUP D IS SIGNIFICANTLY LESS FORTHCOMING THAN GROUP B.

4. FRG DELEGATE STATED MAY 23, "I AM SORRY THAT THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE HAS NOT YET LED TO CONCLUSIVE RESULTS. I THINK THAT IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE SUCH A RESULT IN VIEW OF THE SPIRIT OF PARTNERSHIP DISPLAYED BOTH BY THE GROUP OF 77 AND GROUP B. WE HAVE EVERY UNDERSTANDING FOR THE PROPOSAL TO ACHIEVE THIS RESULT NOW WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE. HOWEVER, I FEEL THAT TO THIS END IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO ARRANGE FOR APPROPRIATE WORKING LEVEL OF THE EXPERTS CONDUCTING THE NEGOTIATIONS SO FAR. THEREFORE, MY GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS THE CONVENING OF THE PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN A TWO-STEP PROCEDURE. IT SHOULD BE MADE SURE THAT, FIRST, THE EXPERTS CONTINUE THEIR WORK AT THE WORKING LEVEL JUST AFTER THE OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE. SECONDLY, GOVERNMENTS MUST HAVE SUFFICIENT TIME TO EXAMINE THE RESULTS AS PROPOSED BY THE EXPERTS BEFORE THEY ARE FINALLY ADAPTED."STIBRAVY  
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